

In re patent application of:  
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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification by adding the following paragraph at p. 1, between lines 1 and 2:

- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/163,716, filed June 6, 2002 titled IMPROVED FIRE ESCAPE.- -

In the parent application, the examiner objected to the length of the original Abstract therein. A new Abstract was submitted, and that new Abstract is submitted herewith as a separate sheet, numbered as "p. 26", for substitution in the accompanying specification for original pages 26-27, all in accord with 37 C.F.R. 1.72.